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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Gabrielle Brouillette *MB* (4)

Date of interview 10-3-01

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement  was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question.  was not reached.

Claims discussed: independent claims

Identification of prior art discussed: art of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Prior art references

were discussed. Applicants asserted that the references did not disclose the claimed properties; the Examiners agreed. It is Examiners' position that claimed properties fall within normal ranges and that further search will be performed to find support for the position. A declaration directed toward unexpected results will be considered

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) *if submitted.*

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

*Jonathan Crepeau*  
Examiner's Signature

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